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## Constitution Procedure Outline Given by Committee Head Omachi

Tentative plans for the proposed constitution in Rivers communities will be submitted to residents for ratification in a special election within two or three weeks, Joe Omachi, chairman of the constitution commission disclosed Monday.

Prior to submission, the constitutions will be presented to the Temporary Community Councils for recommendations and to San Francisco for check on any confliction with WRA regulations.

Community Councils will be composed of 12 councilmen in Butte and 8 in Canal while the representative board, chairmen of all block councils, will nominate at least twice as many candidates as there are council posts. Additional nominees may be selected by a petition of 50 or more people, not more than 20 of such petitioners to be from one block. Term of office will be six months.

## PAROLE OFFICER POSITION OPEN

Detention camp parolees now residing in Canal are asked to make their routine reports to parole officer, Ben Fukuyama, in the Internal Security Office at 16-13-A.

A similar position will be created at Butte in the near future.

## VIOLINIST YAGURA IN MUSIC HOUR

Tomio Yagura, well known violinist from Santa Anita will be the featured artist at tomorrow evening's Music Appreciation Hour at Chapel 59 from eight o'clock.

## Canal High Students Select Class Officers

Temporary cabinet members were appointed in Canal High School classes during Monday sessions.

Senior officers are: George Iwatsubo-president, Emi Mori-secretary. Class advisers are-J. Welles and G. Domoto.

Junior class: Jesse Hiracka-president, Hitoshi Tsufura-v i c e-president, Helen Fujishige-secretary, Advisers - L. Bearss, E. Fleming, G. Tanigawa and D. King.

Sophomore class: Satoru Tsufura - president, Herbert Kawahara - secretary. Advisers-V. Doucks, S. Oda and C. Tyrell.

Mrs. Robert Yeaton has been added to the faculty and will teach Spanish, English and Latin.

## Acting Director Cozzens Well Fitted For Position at Rivers

Robert B. Cozzens, Gila colony's new acting project director, is the assistant regional director of WRA in charge of Economic Management Division.

Born in San Jose, California in 1894, Cozzens lived in communities where the present evacuees once lived. Before and after serving in the Navy in the last war, he was in construction activities, large part of whose work was land development. He has worked most of his life in California, Nevada, and Utah in administrative capacities.

Seven years ago, he was offered a job in the Soil Conservation Service as assistant regional director and district manager for Northern California district. Two years later, he became State Coordinator in the same service from where he was called into WRA work.

"The permanent project director has not been selected yet, and in the meantime, my purpose here is to make this a better community," stated Cozzens.

## 'Civic Betterment'-Ex-Servicemen

Interested in the civic betterment and maintenance of high morals, the Ex-Servicemen's Club is 100% behind the JACL, declared Dr. J. T. Kosaki, newly elected Commander, whose office is at 57-11-A.

Assisting Kosaki in the cabinet are: Vice-commanders-George Yama and Buichi Umada; adjutant-Nisuko Mi-

tsumori; assistant adjutant-George K. Hayashi; finance-Jiro Morita; sergeant-at-arms-Hoyo Umosa and Hirom Muroi; chaplain-Mutsuji Tanaka; historian-Jack Nishiwaki; judge advocate-Karl Iwanaga; executive committee - Takao Kodama, Shingo Nambu, and Fukazo Watanabe.

## LATEST ARRIVALS FILL GILA QUOTA

The final contingent of evacuees who were booked to be transferred to this colony were the workers who were left behind in Santa Anita.

Arriving yesterday afternoon, they were inducted at mess hall 45 and are now residing at blocks 44 and 45.

Yuriko Amomiya and students' dance demonstration tonight, 8 o'clock, Canal.

Drama members to meet Friday, 7:30 p.m., rec. hall 56 for first assignment and submission of society constitution.

All boys and girls up to 15 are invited to attend Jr. Choir practice, Saturday, 59 Chapel, 8:30 a.m. for boys, 9:30 for girls.

Christian Youth Fellowship to hold Halloween Party Saturday at mess hall 13 from 7:30 p.m. Nominal fee of 10¢ for admission.